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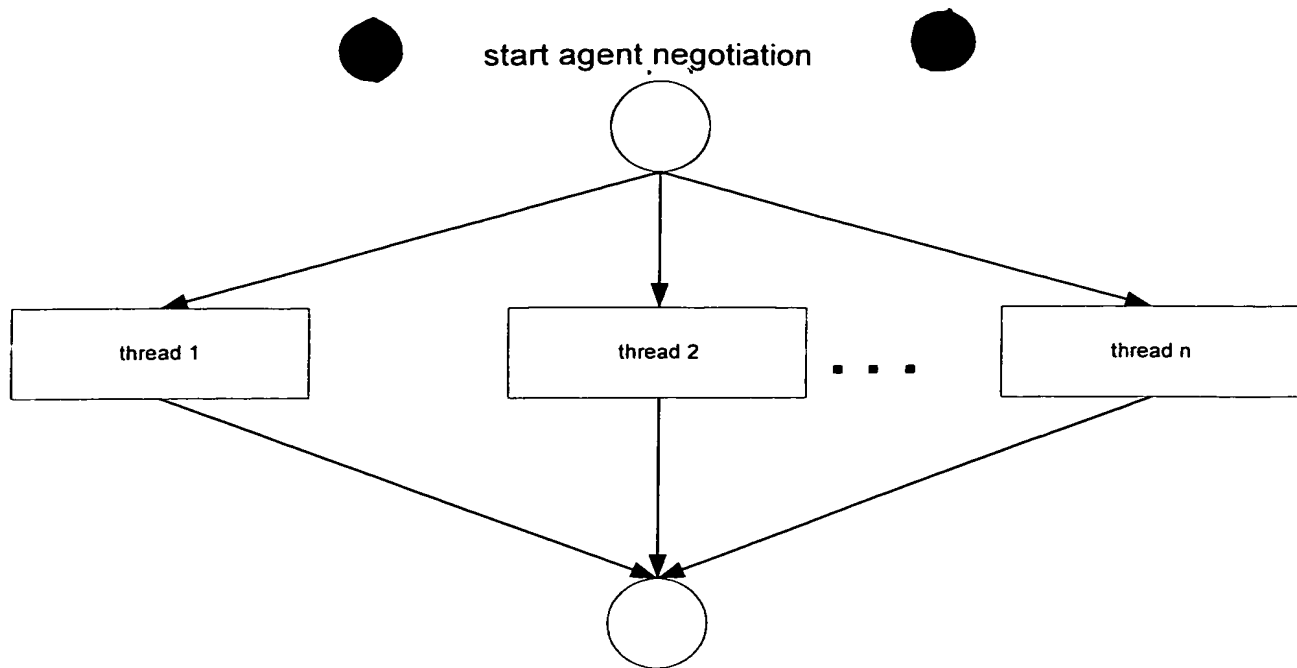


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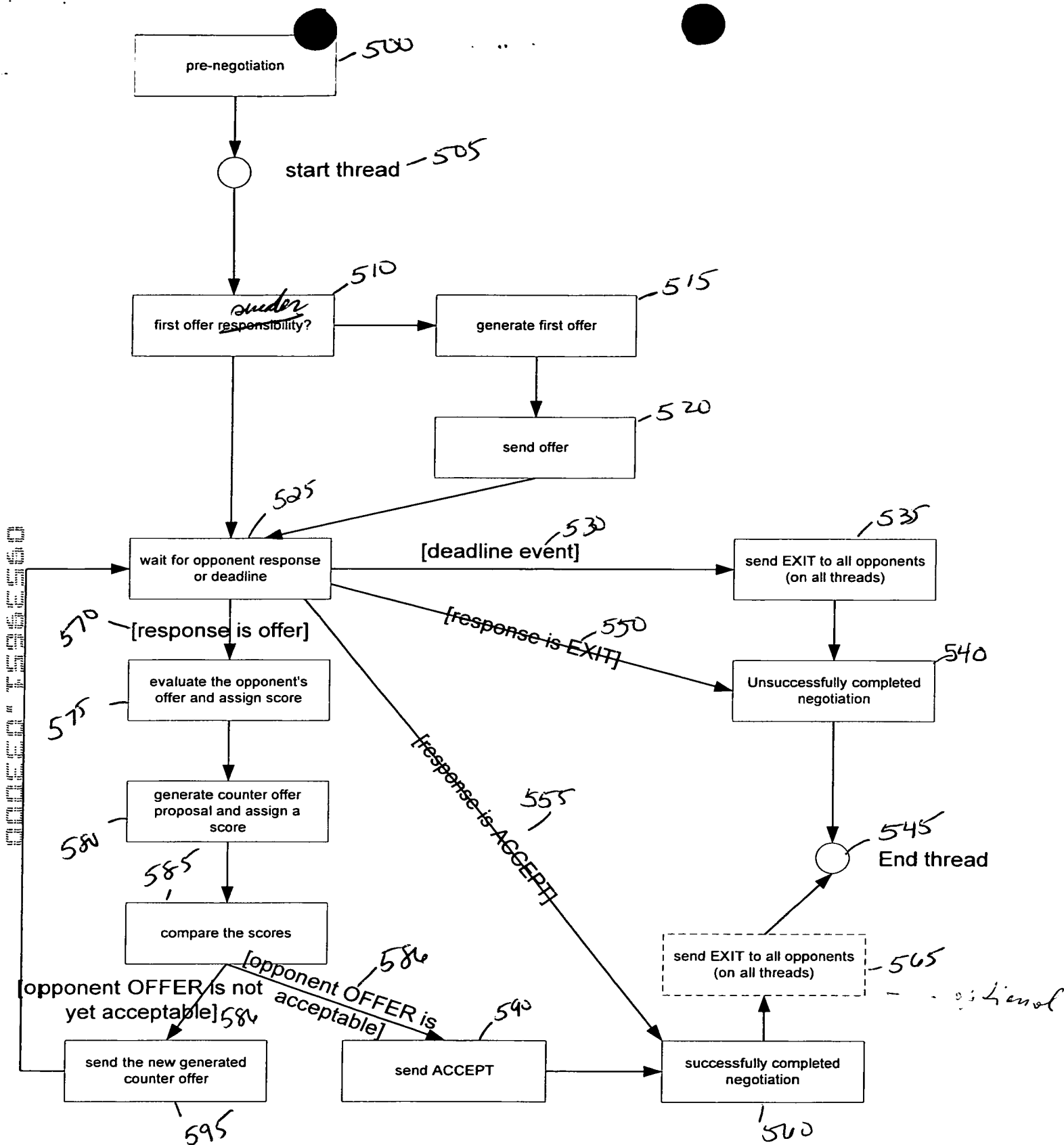


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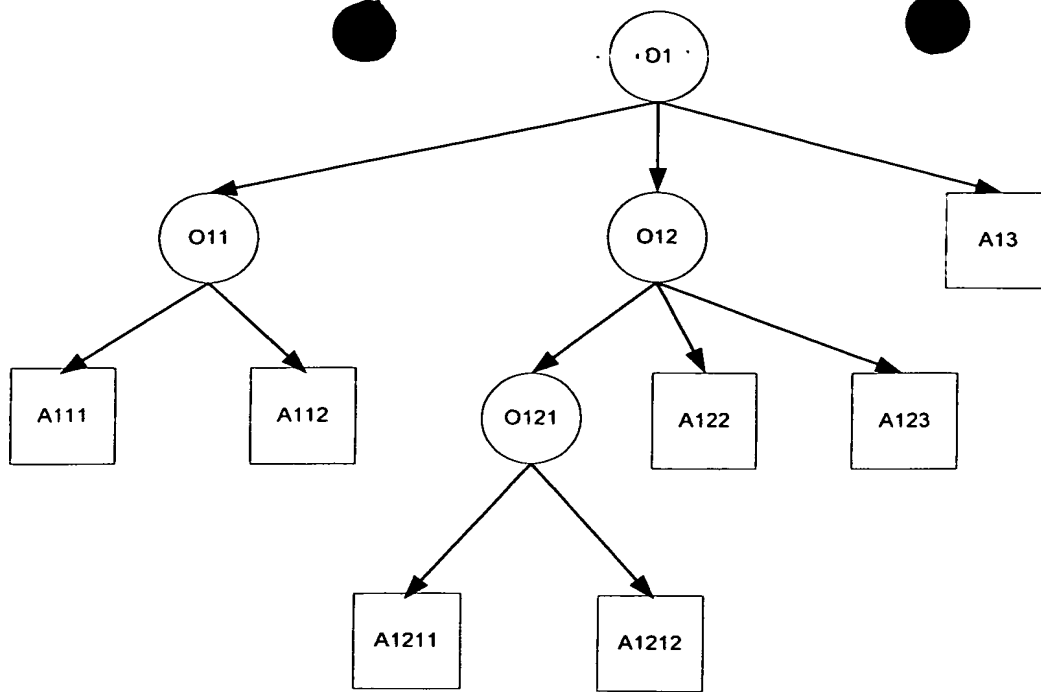


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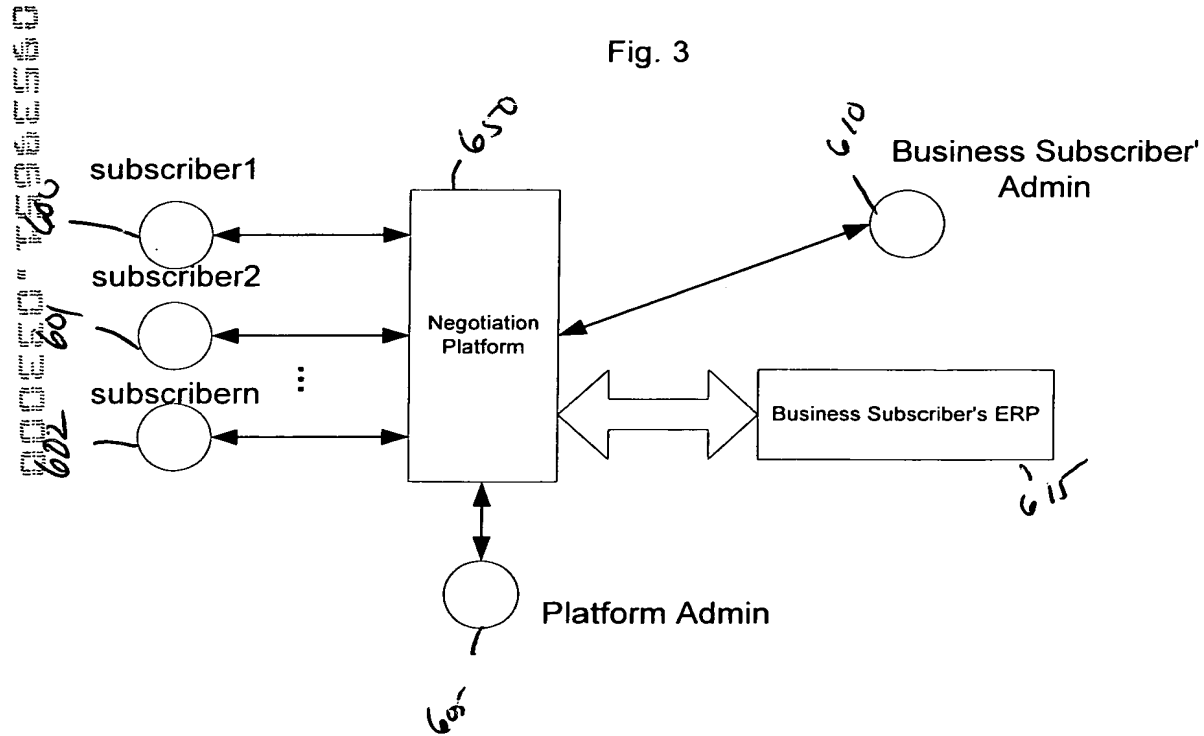


Fig. 6

A hand-drawn block diagram illustrating a system architecture. The diagram is divided into two main sections by a vertical dashed line. On the left, labeled 'platform admin' at the top, are several circular nodes: 'subscriber1' (605), 'subscriber2' (600), 'subscribern' (602), and 'Business admin' (610). On the right, labeled 'business subscriber' at the top, is a circular node (710). In the center, between the dashed lines, are several rectangular and cylindrical components: a 'user interface' (705), a 'Negotiation Engine' (730), a 'Database' (720), a 'messaging' box (715), and a 'Business Rules Engine' (725) which also contains the handwritten text 'inference engine'. Arrows indicate the flow of data or control: from 'subscriber1' and 'subscriber2' to the 'user interface'; from 'subscribern' to both the 'user interface' and the 'Business Rules Engine'; from 'Business admin' to both the 'user interface' and the 'Business Rules Engine'; from the 'business subscriber' to the 'Database'; from the 'Database' to the 'Negotiation Engine'; from the 'Negotiation Engine' to the 'user interface', the 'Database', the 'messaging' box, and the 'Business Rules Engine'; from the 'messaging' box to the 'Business Rules Engine'; and from the 'Business Rules Engine' to the 'user interface'.

Fig. 7

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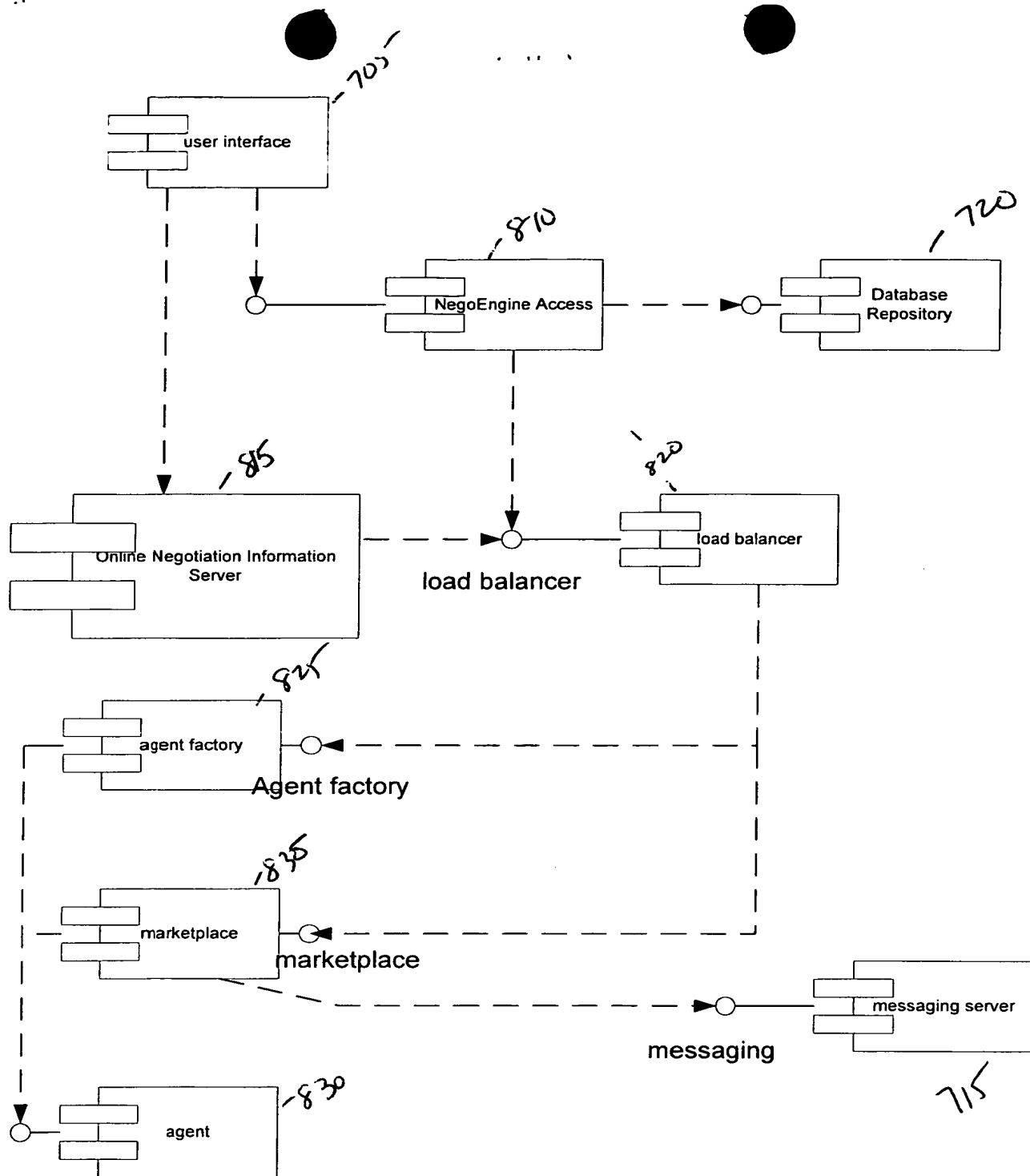


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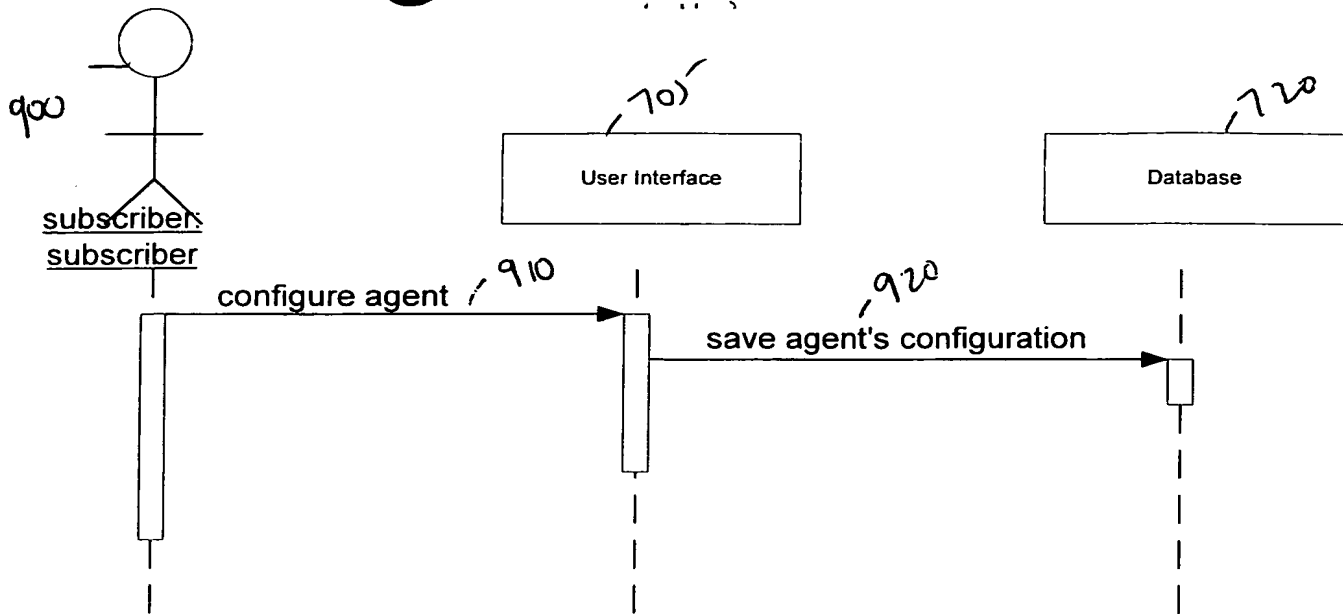


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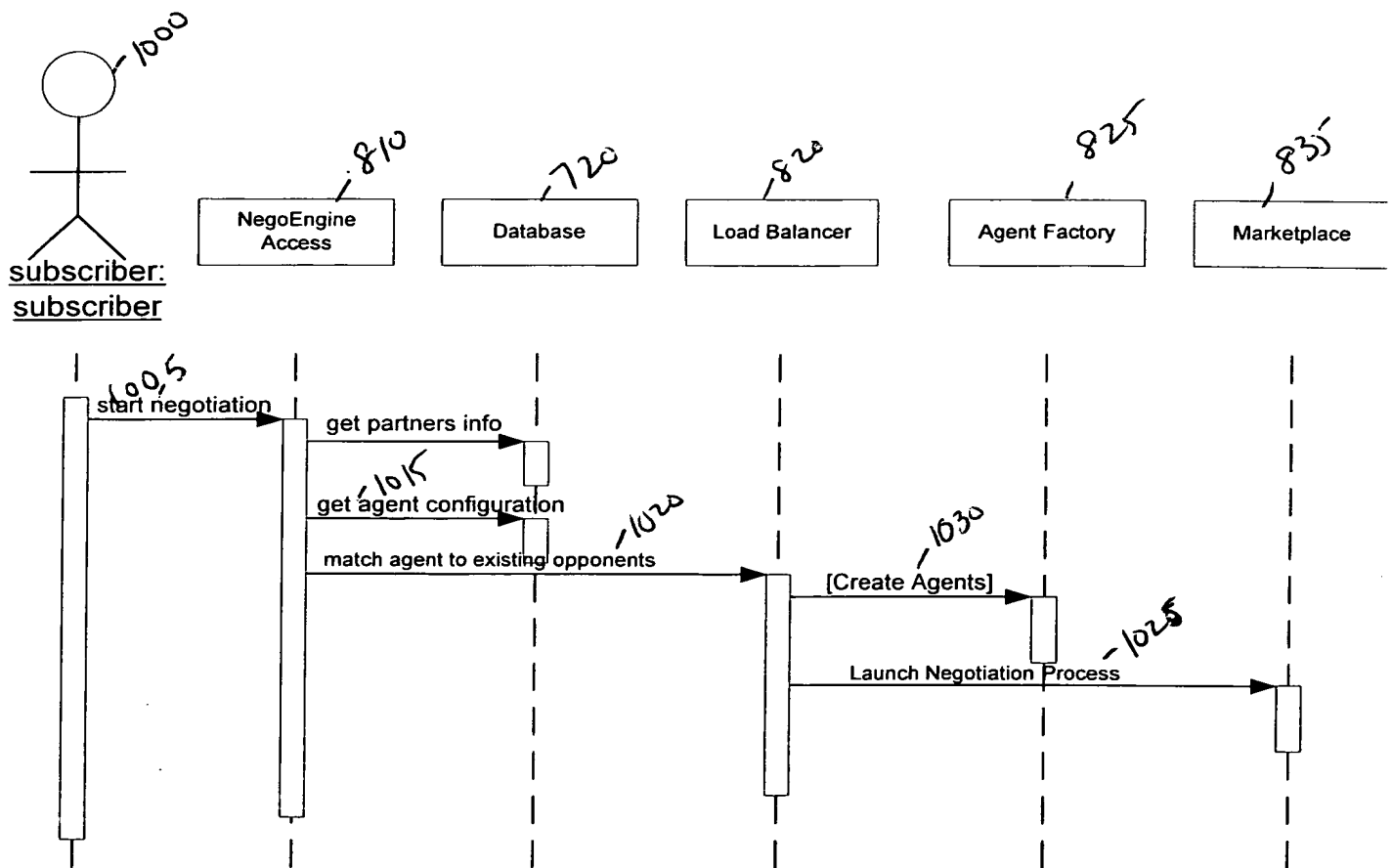


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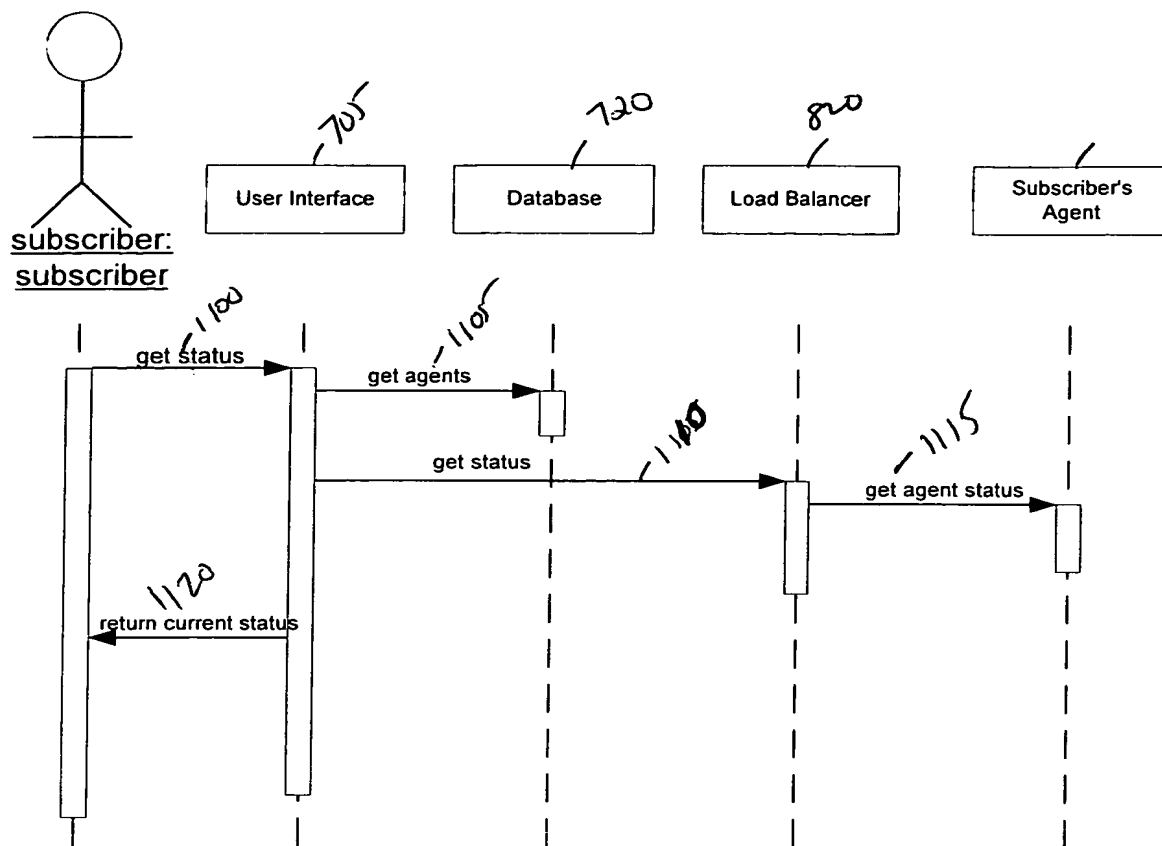


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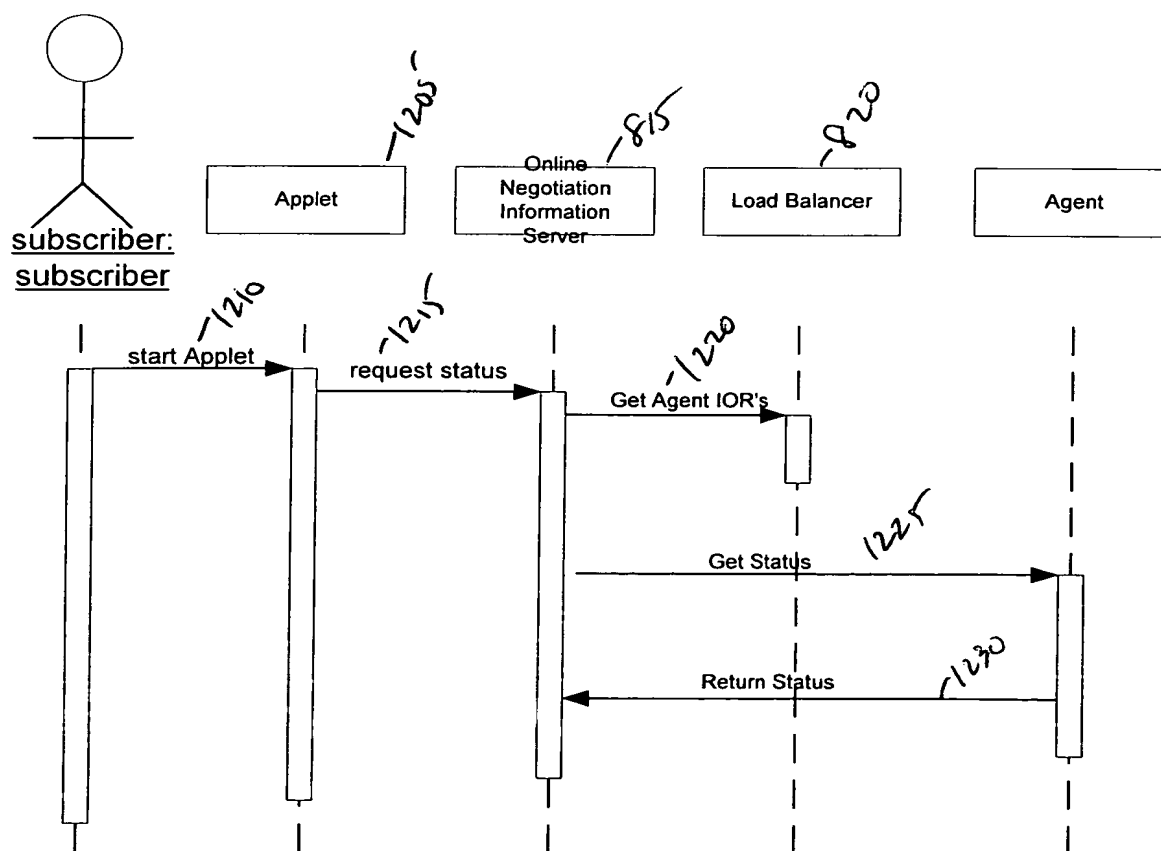


Fig. 12